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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – P.R. & R.D. Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri G. Sugunaseela Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, formerly at Ranastalam, Srikakulam District (Retd.) for violation of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Charges framed - Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer appointed – Re-assigned the case – Appointment of Sri R.P.Thakur, I.P.S., Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Inquiring Authority - Orders – Issued

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.622 **Dated: 24 .11.2021.**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Letters Rc. NO. 128/RC.A.VVZ/95-S.12, dated: 10.03.1999 & 02.03.2000.
2. Govt. Memo No. 2278/Estt.III/A1/1996-7, PR&RD (Estt.III) Department, Dt: 30.03.2000.
3. From Sri G. Sugunaseela Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) (Retired), Srikakulam District, written statement of defence, dt: 15.02.2006.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1185 PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.25.08.2006
5. G.O.Rt.No.1812,PR&RD(Vig.II) Department, Dt: 18.12.2006
6. G.O.Rt.NO.1861,PR&RD(Vig.II) Department, Dt: 11.12.2008
7. G.O.Rt.NO.440,PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept., Dt: 15.03.2012
8. G.O.Rt.No.500, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept. Dt:12.03.2014
9. G.O.Rt.No.1000, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., Dt: 14.11.2014
10. G.O.Rt.No.719, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., Dt:t:22.07.2015
11. U.O. Note No.22/C.O.I-PKS/2018, dated: 15.11.2018 from P.K. Sarangi, IFS, Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A. Department.
12. G.O.Rt.No.351,PR&RD(Vig.I)Department,Dt:22.06.2021
13. From the G.A (COI-R) Dept., U.O. Note No. 119/COI-R/2020-20, dt: 18.03.2021.
14. G.O. Rt. No. 351, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 29.06.2021.
15. From the G.A (COI-R) Dept., U.O. Note No. 1508021/COI-R/2021-12, dt: 26.10.2021.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 2nd read above, Government framed article of charges against Sri G.Sugunaseela Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR), Ranastalam, Srikakulam District for committing misconduct and failure to obtain prior permission from the competent authority while acquiring movable and immovable assets either in his name or in the name of his family members and violated A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence.

(P.T.O.,)

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer submitted his written statement of defence. As the same is found not convincing, Government have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Government appointed Dr. A.Madhusudhana Reddy, IAS (Retd.) Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as the Inquiring Authority under Rule 20 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry into the matter. Smt. K. Swarna Seshu, Advocate was appointed as Presenting Officer under Rule 20 (5)(c) of above said rules to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Government.

3. The case has been re-assigned from time to time due to re-assigning the same to another inquiry authority / due to completion of term of service by the previous inquiry authority etc., from time to time on administrative grounds, vide references 5th to 10th and 12th read above. Further, vide reference 14th read above, Government have re-assigned the case and appointed Sri R.P. Sisodia, IAS, C.O.I, G.A. Dept., as the Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the matter.

4. In the reference 15th read above, the G.A. (COI-R) Department, among others, have informed that the case of Sri G. Sugunaseela Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR (Retired), Srikakulam District has been re-assigned to Sri R.P.Thakur, I.P.S., Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department and requested to Issue necessary orders in the matter for further processing.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby appoint Sri R.P.Thakur, I.P.S., Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department as the Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the matter under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, in place of Sri R.P. Sisodia, I.A.S., C.O.I, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department He is also requested to take up the inquiry from where it was left over and also obtain the records etc. from the General Administration (COI- R / RPS) Department in the matter.

6. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rules. He is also requested to complete the inquiry as expeditiously as possible keeping in view the long pendency in the case.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
1. Sri R.P.Thakur, I.P.S.,C.O.I, Commissionerate of Inquiries,
Genera Administration Department.

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2. Smt. K. Swarna Seshu, Advocate (PO),
H.NO.3-15-47, A.P. Ramayya Street,
J.P. road, Siva Rao Pet, Bhimavaram – 2.
West Godavari District

3. Sri G. Sugunaseela Rao, Dy.EE (PR) (Retd.) formerly
at Ranastalam, Srikakulam District
through the through the Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Vijayawada
4. The Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj), Vijayawada.
(with a request to serve the orders on the individual and furnish the served copy)

Copy to:

5. Sri R.P. Sisodia, I.A.S., C.O.I, Commissionerate of Inquiries,
General Administration Department.
6. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada.
7. The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
8.The General Administration (COI-R / RSP) Department.
(with a request to handover the connected material to the new I.A)

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// FORWARDED :: BY :: ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER